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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Frank Wicks, Vice Pres. & General Manager
Barrick Mercur Gold Mines
P.O. Box 838
Tooele, Utah 84074

RE: Reservation Canyon Tailings
Impoundment Draft Ground Water
Quality Discharge Permit
No. UGW450002

Dear Mr. Wicks:

Transmitted herein please find the draft permit for the above referenced facility. In accordance with our Division's Conditional Finding of Insignificant Modification of August 12, 1991, Barrick was required to apply for and obtain a Ground Water Quality Discharge Permit before the start of the 1992 construction season. Your prompt review of this document will facilitate this process. If you would like to meet to discuss the conditions of the enclosed permit please call and make arrangements to do so. Any recommended changes should be provided as soon as possible in order for us to proceed with the public comment process.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E., Manager
Permitting, Compliance & Monitoring Branch

Enclosure

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